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AMENDMENT Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Appendix A, B, and C** are attached following page 10 of this paper.